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1. UNFICYP RENEWAL CONSULTATIONS --

WHEN SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ASSEMBLED FOR THE THIRD TIME FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON RENEWAL OF UNFICYP'S MANDATE, SC PRESIDENT BARTON (CANADA) DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS APPROACHING AN IMPASSE SINCE ONLY THE GREEK SIDE WOULD ACCEPT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. "TFSC FOREIGN MINISTER" CHELIK HAD SAID THE TURKISH SIDE FOUND THE DRAFT UNACCEPTABLE. BARTON ADDED THE TURKISH SIDE HAD FOUND THE DRAFT TOO NEGATIVE BUT WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT EARLIER WORKING PAPER OR A BRIEF, PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION. THEY HAD OBJECTED TO THREE PREAMBLUAR PARAGRAPHS AND COULD NOT ACCEPT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRESS AS "DISAPPOINTINGLY SLOW."

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AFTER FURTHER EXCHANGES IT WAS AGREED THAT BARTON WOULD ENGAGE THE PARTIES AGAIN IN FURTHER CONSULTATIONS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS MORNING OF JUNE 15, AND, IF AGREEMENT REACHED ON TEXT, COUNCIL MEETING IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1901)

THE JUNE 13 SC CONSULTATIONS WERE CANCELLED AT THE LAST MINUTE, BARTON EXPLAINING THAT THE NONALIGNED AND HE WERE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PARTIES WITH THE HOPE OF FINDING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE. WHEN THE SC CONSULTATIONS BEGAN IN MORNING OF JUNE 14, BARTON DISTRIBUTED REVISED TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION INCORPORATING SEVERAL NONALIGNED SUGGESTIONS. HE SAID IT REPRESENTED A REASONABLY BALANCED STATEMENT BUT DID NOT YET CARRY THE FULL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AND FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTIES WERE SCHEDULED. INDIAN AMB JAIPAL COMMENTED THAT CYPRIOT AMB ROSSIDES BELIEVED PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 3. INACCURATELY SUGGESTED PARITY BETWEEN PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AND "TFSC PRESIDENT" DENKTASH. SYG WALDHEIM STATED

THAT IT WAS INDEED FACTUAL, AND MOREOVER AND MAKARIOS/
DENKTASH MEETING TOOK PLACE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT
WAS BETWEEN LEADERS OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES. WALDHEIM PROVIDED
IN CAPSULE FORM THE CHRONOLOGY OF "DISAPPOINTINGLY
SLOW PROGRESS" IN CONNECTION WITH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH
6. THE UK AND SOVIET DELS SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS, AND THE
CONSULTATION CONCLUDED WITH BARTION PLEDGING TO DO
HIS BEST TO URGE THE PARTIES TO ACCEPT THE REVISED DRAFT.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1886, 1889)

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2. CROATIAN TERRORISTS ATTACK ON YUGOSLAV MISSION --

THREE CROATIAN NATIONALISTS, IN INCIDENT EVIDENTLY
TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH OPENING OF BELGRADE CSCE MEETINGS,
FORCED WAY INTO YUGOSLAV UN MISSION JUNE 14 AND, IN FRACAS,
YUGOSLAV DOOR ATTENDANT WAS WOUNDED IN THE ABDOMEN. NEW YORK
CITY POLICE HOSTAGE NEGOTIATING TEAM, AFTER
WORKING HOUR AND HALF, PERSUADED ATTACKERS TO GIVE
SELVES UP TO THE POLICE FROM BARRICADED OFFICE IN YUGOSLAV
MISSION. APPARENTLY TERRORISTS INTENDED TO CAPTURE
HOSTAGES IN THE MISSION, BUT SWIFT ACTION BY NYC POLICE
ON DUTY OUTSIDE ON HEARING SHOT FROM WITHIN HELPED
FRUSTRATE THEM. NYC POLICE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED IN
STRENGTH, INCLUDING SENIOR POLICE OFFICIALS. AMB LEONARD
ACTED TO DISCOURAGE WIDENING OF INCIDENT WHEN YUGOSLAV
SECURITY OFFICERS SOUGHT TO TAKE MATTERS IN OWN HANDS
ON "YUGOSLAV TERRITORY" AND SUMMARILY KILL THE CROATIAN
NATIONALS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1903)

3. VIEWS OF ANGOLAN AMB FIGUEIREDO --

MAIN THRUST OF ANGOLAN AMB FIGUEIREDO'S CONVERSATION
WITH AMB YOUNG WAS US-ANGOLAN RELATIONS. HE STRESSED HE
WAS "MORE THAN READY" TO GET ON WITH NEW YORK DISCUSSIONS
ON NORMALIZATION BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT NETO
AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER. HE EMPHASIZED ANGOLAN WILLINGNESS
TO WORK WITH CONTACT GROUP ON NAMIBIA, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE
ANGOLA WELL AWARE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING AS RESULT OF ONGOING
UNITA-SWAPO CONFLICTS. HE STRESSED THAT THE ATTEMPTED
COUP IN LUANDA HAD BEEN PERSONAL AMBITIONS AND IMPATIENCE OF
THE YOUNG ANGOLAN LEADERSHIP RATHER THAN IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES
(APPARENTLY IN EFFORT TO DOWNPLAY REPORTS COUP ATTEMPTED
BY HARD CORE PRO-SOVIETS). AFTER YOUNG ASKED WHY ANGOLA
REJECTED NIGERIAN MEDIATION OFFER IN FAVOR OF CONGO,
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BRAZZAVILLE, FIGUEIREDO SAID THAT WHILE ANGOLA HAD
FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH NIGERIA IT ALSO HAD CLOSE, HISTORIC

TIES TO ANGOLA; IN ANY CASE, ANGOLA DID NOT NEED MEDIATOR WITH ZAIRE, AS THE ONLY OUTSTANDING ISSUE WAS THAT OF ANGOLAN PROPERTY SEIZED BY ZAIRIANS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1892)

4. BRIEFING OF ASYG FARAH ON CAPETOWN TALKS --

WESTERN FIVE MET WITH ASYG FARAH, AND BRIGHTLY (UK) GAVE PRELIMINARY BRIEFING ON SECOND ROUND OF CAPETOWN TALKS. FARAH EXPRESSED CURIOSITY ABOUT SEVERL POINTS, PARTICULARLY THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL, UN INVOLVEMENT, AND TIMING. HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION, AND SAID THAT SYG WALDHEIM WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO A MEETING WITH THE FIVE LATER IN THE WEEK. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1902)

5. PALESTINIAN RIGHTS --

IN LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (S/12345), CHAIRMAN FALL (SENEGAL), OF THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE, CALLED ATTENTION TO GA RES 31/20 WHICH ENDORSED THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS, AND STATED "STRONG BELIEF" THAT DELAY IN SC ACTION WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO PROGRESS AND THA THE COUNCIL AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON PALESTINE SHOULD ENDEAVOR URGENTLY TO PROMOTE A POSITIVE APPROACH. MODERATE TONE OF LETTER, WHICH SETS NO TIME FRAME FOR THE SC DEBATE, REPRESENTS A NOTABLE DEPARTURE FROM PAST COMMUNICATIONS FROM THIS COMMITTEE. SPECULATION NOW PLACES AN SC DEBATE ON PALESTINE INTO SEPTEMBER. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1893)

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6. PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP --

THE WORKING GROUP'S JUNE 10 AND 13 MEETINGS WERE MARKED BY THE PETTY BICKERING THAT HAS BECOME COMMON TO THE EXERCISE. IN CONSIDERATION OF INTERIM REPORT, SOVIETS ATTEMPTED TO DOWNGRADE SIGNIFICANCE OF WORK ON PRACTICAL MEASURES AND OF THE PAPER THEREON TO THAT OF A NEVER DISCUSSED GRATUITOUS UNILATERAL EFFORT BY A FEW COUNTRIES. US AND UK DELS, WITH OCCASIONAL BRAZILIAN HELP, SOUGHT TO INSIST REPORT ACCURATELY REFLECTED WHAT HAPPENED. COMPROMISE NOTES THAT WG CONSENTED TO PAPER BEING PREPARED AND ADDED CANADIAN NOTE TO ANNEX SETTING FORTH DESCRIPTION OF WG HANDLING OF THE PAPER. REMAINDER OF REPORT IS BRIEF FACTUAL SUMMARY AND CONCLUDES WITH RECOMMENDATION THE COMMITTEE BE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD FURTHER MEETINGS TO RENEW EFFORTS AND INTENSIFY NEGOTIATIONS FOR EARLY COMPLETION OF AGREED GUIDELINES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1890)

7. DIRECT BROADCAST TELEVISION SATELLITES (DBS) --

DURING INFORMAL WESTERN DISCUSSIONS ON DBS, IT WAS CLEAR THAT A SUITABLE CHAIRMAN FOR THE INFORMAL DBS WORKING

GROUP AT THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE SESSION REMAINS UNRESOLVED.
CANADIANS REPORTED OTTAWA DOES NOT WISH TO ADVANCE A
CANADIAN CANDIDATE BEFORE SEEING REPRESENTATION OF OTHER OSC
MEMBERS AT VIENNA. DALTON (UK) REPORTED ON THE JUNE 8
WESTERN CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON. ITALY, CANADA, SWEDEN
AND AUSTRIA INDICATED THEY COULD ACCEPT A GUIDELINES PACKAGE
THAT WOULD RESOLVE THE CONSULTATIONS PRINCIPLE AND THE PREAMBLE
ALONG THE LINES OF THE FOUR CONDITIONS STATED IN THE MAY 20
BRITISH AIDE MEMOIRE. MISOFF SUGGESTED THAT PRIORITY TASK
AT VIENNA SHOULD BE TO TRY TO COME TO A REASONED AND
EARLY APPRAISAL OF SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO SERIOUS
DISCUSSIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1897)
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8. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL --

THE TC CONCLUDED GENERAL DEBATE ON TTPI AFTER HEARING A
SOVIET STATEMENT AND CLOSING REMARKS BY THE
ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY. IN REGARD TO ITEMS ON ATTAINMENT
OF SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE BY THE TRUST TERRITORIES
AND ON COOPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE OF 24, IT WAS DECIDED
TO DRAW THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S ATTENTION TO THE CONCLUSIONS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED ON THOSE SUBJECTS, AS
WELL AS TO TC MEMBERS' STATEMENTS. THE COUNCIL WILL MEET
AGAIN JULY 22 TO ADOPT ITS REPORT.

SOVIET REP FOKINE CHARGED THAT THE US WAS PROMOTING BOTH
"OVERT AND COVERT EROSION" OF THE LOCAL AUTONOMY AND OF
THE IDEAL OF A UNITED MICRONESIA. THE US ENCOURAGED
"SEPARATIST TENDENCIES" IN PALAU AND THE MARSHALLS,
AND THE US CONDUCTED ILLEGAL WIRETAPPING BY THE CIA AGAINST
THOSE FAVORING THE INDEPENDENCE OF A UNIFIED MICRONESIA.
THE SOVIET DEL TOOK NOTE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE NEW US
ADMINISTRATION WHICH HAD PROMISED NOT TO CONDUCT
ANY MORE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FUTURE. FOKINE ASSERTED
THAT THE US CONTINUED TO PROMOTE ITS "SELFISH" OBJECTIVES
BY FLAGRANTLY VIOLATING THE BASIC FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS
OF THE MICRONESIANS. IN ADDITION TO CIA ACTIVITIES,
THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONDUCTED EXPERIEMENTS AND
EXERCISES IN MICRONESIA, AND THE US PLANNED TO HAVE FURTHER
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN MICRONESIA SO AS TO MAKE THE
TERRITORY AN OUTPOST OF DEFENSE AND AGGRESSION. HE
REITERATED SOVIET OPPOSITION TO ALL MILITARY ACTIVITIES
IN MICRONESIA.

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FOKINE CLAIMED THAT NO SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE LAST YEAR IN MICRONESIA, THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WAS USED AS AN "INSTRUMENT OF NEGOTIATION," AND THE US WAS IMPOSING ON THE PEOPLE THE CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A SO-CALLED SUPERPORT AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE FOR BOOSTING THE ECONOMY WHEREAS SUCH A MOVE CLEARLY WOULD ENDANGER THE ENVIRONMENT AND FURTHER PROMOTE MICRONESIAN DEPENDENCE ON THE US. THE SC WOULD HAVE TO ENSURE THAT CHARTER PRINCIPLES WERE BEING UPHELD BY ALL MEMBER STATES, AND THE US SHOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO ENSURE THAT THE MICRONESIANS ATTAINED INDEPENDENCE AS A UNIFIED NATION, FOKINE CONCLUDED.

IN HIS CLSING STATEMENT, CANHAM, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF NORTHERN MARIANAS, SAID THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE PIECE OF US MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOR ANY MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS, NOR ANY PLANS TO TURN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS INTO A MILITARY BASE. THE SEPARATION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS WAS AN "INTERNAL MATTER," AND THAT TERRITORY WAS STILL IN CONTACT WITH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF NICRONESIA AND THE PEOPLE EAGERLY AWAITED THE RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS THAT WOULD GRANT THEIR NEIGHBORS THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT THEY WISHED TO HAVE. HE BELIEVED THAT NEXT YEAR A NEWLY-ELECTED GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY WOULD BE PRESENT AT THE TEC SESSION TO REPORT ON PROGRESS.

IEHSI, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MICRONESIAN SENATE, HOPED THAT BY NEXT YEAR HE COULD REPORT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON THE WAR CLAIMS ISSUE, EXPECTED THE TC PRESIDENT TO MAKE "STRONG REPRESENTATIONS" TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE STILL UNSETTLED JAPAN-MICRONESIA AIR ROUTE, SAID THAT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WAS READY TO DISCUSS AT ANY TIME THE MICRONESIAN STAND ON LAW OF THE SEA, AND SUGGESTED THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS CONSULT INFORMALLY

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AND STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MICRONESIAN LOS POSITION. HE SAID THA THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT BE DEPENDENT ON AN ARBITRARY TIME-TABLE THAT DID NOT REFLECT PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT TOWARD SELF-GOVERNMENT. IEHSI THOUGHT THERE WAS STILL TIME TO CONFORM THE INITIALED DRAFT COMPACT WITH THE CONSTITUTION, TO PRESEVE MICRONESIAN UNITY, AND TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OR AMEND IT ONCE ADOPTED.

SEN. BORJA, VICE SPEAKERS OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS LEGISLATURE, TOLD THE SOVIET REP THAT IT WAS THE WISH OF THE NORTH MARIANAS TO HAVE SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION FROM THE REST OF MICRONESIA, TO HAVE EVENTUAL INTEGRATION AS A COMMONWEALTH OF THE US, AND THE RIGHT OF SELF-

DETERMINATION RESTED WITH THE PEOPLE. IT WAS THE "FERVENT
DESIRE AND PUBLIC POLICY" OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS TO
ENGENDER, ADVANCE, AND FOSTER FURTHER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL OF THE TRUST TERRITORY DISTRICTS
IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN, NURTURE, AND PERPETUATE THE HISTORICAL
BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMON HERITAGE. HE WOULD BE "MOST
GRATEFUL" FOR TEC ASSISTANCE IN BRINGING ABOUT THE EARLY
IMPLEMENTATION OF SAIPAN-TOKYO AIR SERVICE, HE SAID.
WHILE THE EXPENDITURE FOR SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE HAD BEEN
KEPT IN RELATIVELY LIMITED TERMS, THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
WERE BEING INCREASED TO CONFORM WITH THE PROJECTED PLAN
OF CREATING A FAVORABLE ECONOMIC CONDITION SO THAT THE PRIVATE
SECTOR MIGHT INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY. THE NOTRTHERN MARIANAS
GOVERNMENT WAS GIVING PRIORITY TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND
GROWTH OF TOURIST INDUSTRY AND INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY IN
AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY INDUSTRIES.

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SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, KRIENDLER SAID THAT WHAT GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES AND PROGRAMS WOULD BEST SERVE THE PEOPLE AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE JOINT EFFORT OF ALL CONCERNED. HE BELIEVED THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT AS A WHOLE WAS TOO LARGE, TOO COMPLEX, TOO COSTLY IN TERMS OF OPERATION AS COMPARED WITH PROGRAM COSTS. THERE ALSO APPEARED TO BE A PREVAILING OPINION THAT EDUCATION SHOULD BE MORE RELEVANT TO MICRONESIANS' CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC NEEDS. ADMINISTRATIVELY, THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY COULD BEST MEET THE TEST OF THE REMAINING YEARS OF THE TRUSTEESHIP BY DOING THINGS WHICH WERE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THOSE OBJECTIVES ON WHICH GENERAL AGREEMENT EXISTED.

US REP LOWENSTEIN REFERRED TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO THE MICRONESIAN REP AT THE HONOLULU CONFERENCE OUTLINING THE US GOAL, AND SAID USDEL LOOKED FORWARD TO ANOTHER SERIES OF TALKS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE US INTENDED TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE IN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND ALL THE DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP A "PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC FORMAT" WHICH COULD PROVIDE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DISTRICTS AND AT THE SAME TIME PROTECT AND VITAL INTERESTS AND CONCERNS OF EACH DISTRICT. THE US INTENDED TO MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO FIND A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR TERMINATING THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT BY 1981, AND LOWENSTEIN WAS "OPTIMISTIC" THAT GIVEN MUTAL RESPECT AND A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT OF "FLEXIBILITY, CONCLILIATION AND COMPROMISE" THE GOAL COULD BE REACHED. (REPEATED INFO MOSCOW; HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN, HICOM PASS TO STATUS LNO, RESCOM SAIPAN)

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WITHOUT VOTES, THE COMMITTEE JUNE 14 ADOPTED REPORTS ON THE SOLOMON ISLAND, AS ORALLY AMENDED, AND ON TOKELAU, AND A CONSENSUS ON PITCAIRN. IN ENDORSING THE REPORT ON THE SOLOMON ISLAND, THE COMMITTEE NOTED WITH REGRET THAT PLANS FOR INDEPENDENCE IN 1977 HAD BEEN POSTPONED, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE GRANTED AT A TIME ACCEPTABLE TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED, AND ALSO THE HOPE THAT THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. BY ADOPTING THE REPORT ON TOKELAU, THE COMMITTEE COMMENDED THE ADMINISTERING POWER FOR ITS CONTINUED OPERATION AND FOR INFORMING THE INHABITANTS OF THE OPTIONS OPEN TO THEM, AND SUGGESTED DRAWING UP AN OVER-ALL DEVELOPMENT PLAN. IN THE CONSENSUS ON PITCAIRN, THE COMMITTEE REAFFIRMED THE POLICY AS STATED BY THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO PRESERVE THE ISLAND'S COMMUNITY LIFE AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE WISHED.

10. LAW OF THE SEA --

THE CHAIRMEN OF THE THREE MAIN LOS COMMITTEES REPORTED JUNE 13 TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE. PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SIR LANKA) INDICATED THAT FOLLOWING THREE WEEKS DEVOTED TO NEGOTIATIONS UNDER COMMITTEE 1 AUSPICES (ON MATTERS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AREA), THE TWO OTHER MAIN COMMITTEES WERE NOW READY TO START WORK THIS WEEK ON THE FULL RANGE OF ISSUES FACING THE CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE, HE SAID, WOULD CONTINUE ITS PLENARY MEETINGS ON THE SUBJECT OF PROCEDURES FOR SETTLING LOS DISPUTES.

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ENGO (CAMEROON), CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE I (SEABED REGIME AND MACHINERY), REPORTED THAT HIS COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUP HAD COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF THE MOST DELICATE MATTER BEFORE IT -- EXPLOITATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AREA, AND THERE WERE ELEMENTS POINTING TO "COMPROMISE AT SOME STAGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE." HE INTENDED THAT WORK CONTINUE THIS WEEK AND NEXT ON INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT.

AGUILAR (VENEZUELA), CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE II (GENERAL ASPECTS OF SEA LAW), STATED THAT HIS COMMITTEE WOULD MEET INFORMALLY JUNE 13 TO CONSIDER A SUGGESTION THAT ITS WORK RESUME THROUGH UNOFFICIAL MEETINGS OF THE WHOLE COMMITTEE AS WELL AS IN SMALL NEGOTIATING GROUPS, OPEN TO ALL DELEGATIONS WISHING TO TAKE PART.

YANKOV (BULGARIA), CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE III (MARINE ENVIRONMENT, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY), SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE

TO HIS COMMITTEE THAT IT CONTINUE AS IN THE PAST, WITH MEETINGS OF THE WHOLE DIVIDED BETWEEN MARINE ENVIRONMENT, AND MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

11. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION --

THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS REVIEW JUNE 9 OF THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (ACC) FOR 1976/77 AND THE ACC REPORT ON PRIOR CONSULTATIONS ON PROGRAM DOCUMENTS. THE COMMITTEE, INTER ALIA, NOTED THE LACK OF A SATISFACTORY WAY TO DEAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. THERE WERE MANY DOUBTS AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE MODALITIES OF THE ACC-PROPOSED TASK FORCE ON DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES. MEMBERS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FURTHER ACC CLARIFICATION REGARDING OBSTACLES TO HARMONIZATION OF PROGRAM BUDGET PRESENTATION
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AND COMMON EVALUATION TECHNIQUES AND STANDARDS. CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED ABOUT INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER USE IN THE UN FAMILY, BUT FURTHER CONSIDERATION WAS DEFERRED PENDING ACABQ STUDY. THERE WAS A LENGTHY AND USEFUL DISCUSSION OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE ACC AND ITS NUMEROUS SUB-BODIES. COMMITTEE MEMBERS INDICATED DOUBTS ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ACC, BUT UN AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF ACC FROM THEIR PINT OF VIEW. (USUN 1896)

12. PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS --

AT THE REQUEST OF NIGERIAN AMB HARRIMAN, THE UN CIRCULATED THE TEXT OF HARRIMAN'S JUNE 3 LETTER TO THE SYG (A/32/113), REPORTING ON THE UNOFFICIAL MEETING OF THE 26 NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES. THE GROUP DIRECTED HIM TO REQUEST THE SYG TO CONVENE AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE STATES APPOINTED BY THE GA AND ITS PRESIDENT FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS IN ORDER TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTIONS 3478(XXX) AND 31/89. THE SYG WAS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY IN THE MEETING, HARRIMAN STATED.

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